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SUBJECT: AMENDING US-GOI SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

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1. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN EXPEDITING ISSUANCE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO US FOR NEGOTIATING AMENDMENT OF US-GOI SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO AVOID RENEWED DELAYS IN MAP TRAINING THAT COULD BE VERY HARMFUL TO OUR RELATIONS WITH GOI. ACCORDING REFTEL, MUCH OF MAP TRAINING CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR INDONESIA MUST BE DEFERRED PENDING REVISION OF US-GOI SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT TO CONFORM TO RECENTLY ENACTED REVISION OF SECTION 505 (A) OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT.

2. THIS WILL HAVE IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON OUR PROGRAM HERE. THREE INDONESIAN MILITARY STUDENTS ARE ALREADY IN US TAKING ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING PREPARATORY TO STARTING HELICOPTER PILOT TRAINING SEPT 1. THIS TRAINING IS IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNED CONFIDENTIAL

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FMS CREDIT PURCHASE OF UH-1HS, WHICH WAS ONE OF MAJOR ITEMS

IN PROGRAM WORKED OUT PURSUANT TO PRESIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS AND US-GOI MILITARY TALKS OF SEPT 1975. IF THIS TRAINING CANNOT BE FUNDED AS SCHEDULED, STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO RETURN TO INDONESIA SEPT 1, WHICH WILL INVOLVE WASTE OF TRAVEL FUNDS. ALSO, FOUR PERSONNEL SCHEDULED TO DEPART AUG 2 FOR HELICOPTER REPAIR TRAINING WILL HAVE TO BE DEFERRED IF FUNDING IS NOT FORTHCOMING.

3. COMING ON TOP OF NUMEROUS DELAYS IN MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1976, THIS LATEST COMPLICATION CANNOT BUT AGGRAVATE INDONESIAN MILITARY'S EXISTING CONCERN ABOUT RELIABILITY OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE TIE TO U.S. IF WE ARE TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE HERE, WE MUST GET STARTED IMMEDIATELY TO WORK OUT NECESSARY MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT WITH GOI. REFTEL STATES THAT DEPT WILL BE SENDING NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS, AND I URGE THAT WE RECEIVE THEM SOONEST. I ALSO URGE THAT DEPT TRY TO WORK OUT MEANS TO GO FORWARD WITH SCHEDULED TRAINING PENDING REVISION OF AGREEMENT. NEWSOM

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